

Page 47, line 22, please add the paragraph:

-- FIG. 22AA is a sectional view of an alternate embodiment of the one piece base track 2222 with a raised channel-seat for the stud 2220. --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

- 1 1. (Amended) A demountable and reusable wall assembly
2 for partitioning a room space between an overhead and a floor comprising:
3 (a) a plurality of panels having edges at the extremities,
4 (b) a plurality of studs for supporting the panels,
5 (c) a plurality of long-term removable fasteners,
6 (d) a tape, and
7 (e) a tab associated with the tape,
8 the panels are affixed to the studs at the panel edges to
9 form a seam, the long-term, removable fasteners secure
10 the adjacent panels to the studs,
11 the seam and long-term removable fasteners are covered
12 with the tape and covered with a mud compound, the
13 tape is sufficiently strong to be removed, when the wall
14 assembly is demounted [as a single piece, in unison, and
15 the tape may be removed as a single piece by pulling the
16 tab, as the tab is pulled,] the tape and the mud compound
17 is disengaged [disengage] from the panels thereby
18 exposing the long-term removable fasteners such that the
19 long-term removable fasteners are [can be] easily

removed and the panels and studs disassembled, the heads of the long-term removable fasteners are kept clean for easy engagement and removal and the tape is sufficiently unporous to prevent the mud compound from penetrating through the tape to fill the heads of the long-term fasteners.

1 2. (Amended) A demountable and reusable wall assembly for

2 partitioning a room space between an overhead and a floor comprising:

- (a) a plurality of panels having edges at the extremities,
 - (b) a plurality of studs for supporting the panels,
 - (c) a plurality of long-term removable fasteners,
 - (d) a tape,
 - (e) a tab associated with the tape, and
 - (f) a releasable adhesive,

the panels are affixed to the studs at the panel edges to form a seam, the long-term, removable fasteners secure the adjacent panels to the studs,

the seam and long-term removable fasteners are covered with the tape and covered with a mud compound, the tape is sufficiently strong to be removed, when the wall assembly is demounted, [as a single piece, in unison, and the tape may be removed as a single piece by pulling the tab, as the tab is pulled,] the tape and the mud compound is disengaged [disengage] from the panels thereby

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19 exposing the long-term removable fasteners such that the
20 long-term removable fasteners are [can be] easily
21 removed and the panels and studs disassembled, the
22 heads of the long-term removable fasteners are kept
23 clean for easy engagement and removal and the tape is
24 sufficiently unporous to prevent the mud compound
25 from penetrating through the tape to fill the heads of the
26 long-term fasteners, the panels are also affixed to the
27 studs not at the panel edges using the releasable adhesive.

1 3. (Amended) A demountable and reusable wall assembly for
2 partitioning a room space between an overhead and a floor comprising:
3 (a) a plurality of panels having edges at the extremities,
4 (b) a plurality of studs for supporting the panels,
5 (c) a plurality of long-term removable fasteners,
6 (d) a tape,
7 (e) a tab associated with the tape, and
8 (f) a releasable adhesive,
9 the panels are affixed to the studs at the panel edges to
10 form a seam, the long-term, removable fasteners secure
11 the adjacent panels to the studs,
12 the seam and the long-term removable fasteners are
13 covered with the tape and covered with a mud
14 compound, the tape is sufficiently strong to be removed,
15 when the wall assembly is demounted [as a single piece,

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16 in unison, and the tape may be removed as a single piece
17 by pulling the tab, as the tab is pulled,] the tape and the
18 mud compound is disengaged [disengage] from the
19 panels thereby exposing the long-term removable
20 fasteners such that the long-term removable fasteners are
21 [can be] easily removed and the panels and studs
22 disassembled, the heads of the long-term removable
23 fasteners are kept clean for easy engagement and
24 removal and the tape is sufficiently unporous to prevent
25 the mud compound from penetrating through the tape to
26 fill the heads of the long-term fasteners, further,
27 the panels are also affixed to the studs not at the panel
28 edges using the long-term, removable fasteners to secure
29 the middle portion of the panels to the studs intermediate
30 of the extremities of the panel, and the long-term
31 removable fasteners are covered with the tape and
32 covered with a mud compound, the tape is sufficiently
33 strong to be removed, when the wall assembly is
34 demounted [as a single piece, in unison, and the tape
35 may be removed as a single piece by pulling the tab, as
36 the tab is pulled,] the tape and the mud compound is
37 disengaged [disengage] from the panel thereby exposing
38 the long-term removable fasteners such that the
39 long-term removable fasteners are [can be] easily
40 removed and the panels and studs disassembled.